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SUBJECT: PUERTO RICO AND COMMITTEE OF 24

REF: BAMAKO 4002

1. MISOFFS DISCUSSED PUERTO RICO ISSUE WITH NOUMOU
DIAKITE OF MALI UN MISSION AUGUST 22. DIAKITE IS MALI
REPRESENTATIVE ON COMMITTEE OF 24. HE EXPRESSED
FAMILIARITY WITH US POSITION WHICH MISOFFS OUTLINED.
THEY URGED THAT MALI SUPPORT A YES VOTE FOR DEFERRAL
OR AT A MINIMUM ABSTAIN.

2. AFTER LISTENING TO OUR REPRESENTATION, DIAKITE
RESPONDED THAT US POSITION WOULD BE TAKEN INTO
CONSIDERATION. HOWEVER, HE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE
PREMATURE FOR MALI TO TAKE A POSITION BEFORE HEARING
THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE VARIOUS POLITICAL GROUPS
FROM PUERTO RICO WHO WILL SPEAK BEFORE THE COMMITTEE.
HE SAID THAT PRESIDENT CARTER'S PROCLAMATION WAS VERY
POSITIVE.

3. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT MALI WILL SUPPORT DEFERRAL.
NEVERTHELESS, WE WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO OBTAIN,
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AT A MINIMUM, MALI'S ABSTENTION. YOUNG

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